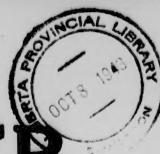


# DIDSBUY PIONEER

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## Safety Pins & Needles Asked for Prisoners-of-War

The shortage of needles and safety pins has come to the front this week.

The local Red Cross has been asked to supply 50 "housewives" for the prisoners of war. They can supply everything needed but safety pins and needles, and they find it impossible to buy these articles.

So that these "housewives" can be completed, everyone is asked to donate at least one safety pin and one needle.

A box will be placed in Studer's store to receive these donations.

## Didsbury Jottings

By A.C.H.

Last Saturday morning, 5 Didsbury housewives waited for the Calgary bus at the Highway service station. The ladies were early, the bus was late.

The bus was late because it kept stopping to pick up passengers; there were dozens of them all along the line, enough for two busses.

"Then, why don't they run two buses?" the ex-school teacher asked. You know what teachers are.

"That's simple," said the garage proprietor. "They haven't got two drivers. Perhaps you haven't heard but there's a war on and men are scarce."

"Why can't they get a woman to drive the bus, then?" comes back the ex-s.t. Women can drive busses, cars, bargains, trucks, aeroplanes and husbands. Don't see why they couldn't drive a bus", she murmured.

"It takes a big, strong woman to drive one of the 'Greyhounds'", says the g.p. "Women have to weigh over one hundred and eighty pounds to even be accepted for the job. Swinging one of those babies round the corner, isn't as simple as swinging the two-legged kind on the veranda. It takes muscles."

"Well maybe it does. Only don't you notice that once a girl has tamed life sufficiently to gather together a couple of hundred pounds of curves, she has grown to like chesterfields, cushions and tatting?" Next time you see an energetic mamma wield a lawn mower, and dripping from the brow, just notice if she isn't a cute little number weighing around 120 or so."

"And besides that, just between you and I, if and when a gal does put on over one hundred and eighty pounds, how much of it is attached to the muscles in her arm?"

"However, here's the bus at last, so let's get on—which they did, all five."

First day the Superlity Shop was opened, which was last Saturday, five dollars was taken in. Our thanks to all who helped. Both donators and buyers.

And as the Miracle Whip said to the electric fan, "Quit making such a draught, dearie, I'm dressing."

## Have You Registered for Voter's List?

The Local Improvement Committee wishes to draw to the attention of tenants and relatives of ratepayers and tenants the importance of registering to have their names placed on the voter's list, according to the Town Act.

In order for any tenant of relative to have a vote during 1944, it is necessary to register before the end of October.

## Obituary.

ALEXANDER ROBERTSON

Alexander Robertson, pioneer stockman, of Westcott, passed away at the Didsbury Hospital on Sunday, October 3, 1943, at the age of 77 years.

Born January 21st, 1866, at Glen Allen, Ontario, Mr. Robertson came to Alberta in 1887, and settled at Pine Creek, south of Calgary, and in the same year was married in Calgary to Miss Minnie Graves. In 1893 they moved to Ontario, where they lived for six years.

Returning to Alberta in 1899, he took over the Grove's Bronwick Ranch at Westcott west of Didsbury.

and for 41 years was engaged in farming and cattle raising, on the same ranch.

Almost 40 years ago, he started a herd of purchased Hereford cattle, and was one of leading breeders in the province, being a charter member of the Alberta Hereford Breeders' Association.

Coming here when there was only a meager settlement, he has done much toward the development of the District.

For many years he was interested in Municipal affairs, and was reeve of the Municipal District of Beaver Dam for over ten years.

He was also deeply interested in church affairs, being one of the founders of the Westcott United Church, which was built in 1902, and from that time up to his death was an elder of the church.

During his long residence here, he had earned the respect of the whole community and had acquired a large circle of friends, who will deeply regret his passing.

He is survived by two sons, Jack and Alex, who both reside at Westcott, and six grandchildren. Also two brothers, James, of Calgary, and Rev. John, of Toronto; and two sisters, Mrs. James Waddle and Miss Agnes Robertson, both of Toronto.

Funeral services were held at Westcott United Church on Wednesday, and the interment took place at the Westcott cemetery.

Rev. Dr. Fawcett, of Nanton, conducted the services, assisted by the Rev. D. Whyte Smith.

Take another look around, ladies, and find something else for the Superlity Shop. Everything sells like hot cakes, so extra things are always welcome. Thank You.

## W.C.T.U. Will Hold Convention

The Alberta Women's Christian Temperance Union will hold their twenty-ninth annual convention on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, October 12, 13 and 14, at the Evangelical church.

The opening session will take place on Tuesday, at 10:00 a.m.

Following are the highlights of the programme:

On Tuesday evening, an address by Rev. Ben H. Spence, of Toronto; Wednesday afternoon, an address by Mrs. Grace Knight, Dominion President; and in the evening a young people's night under the leadership of Miss Edna Grant, National Secretary.

A banquet will be served to members and friends on Wednesday, at 6 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to any or all of the above sessions.

## Weddings

WALL—FALK

The lawn of Mr. W. V. Falk's residence at Sunnyslope, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Friday afternoon, October 1st, when his eldest daughter, Eileen Dorothy, was united in marriage to Clarence, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wall, Didsbury.

The marriage ceremony, which was performed by Rev. E. Archer, was held under an arch, decorated with pink and blue streamers.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was attired in a two-piece open blue wool dress with navy accessories, and wore a corsage of pink roses. She was attended by Miss Mary Wall, of Calgary, attired in a two-piece rose wool dress with brown accessories, and wore a corsage of talismans roses.

The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Elmer Wall, of Rocky Mountain House, and Messrs. Don Dyck and Dan Neufeld acted as ushers.

During the signing of the register, Rev. Harley Traub sang, "Saviour, like a Shepherd lead us", and Mrs. Traub played the wedding march.

Following the ceremony, a reception was given to about sixty guests at the Odd Fellows Hall, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The bride's table was centered by a three-tiered wedding cake.

Mrs. Leonard Falk acted as hostess, and was assisted by Mrs. Dave Krock, with the Misses June Warkeentine, Thelma Vetter, Marion Falk and Margaret Dyck as waitresses.

After a short honeymoon at Red Deer and West, the happy couple will take up residence in Didsbury, where the groom is employed as Printer at the Pioneer Office.

## NOTICE

The office of the Westerdale Municipal District will be closed each Monday from October 18 until December 13, 1943.

The secretary will be attending the office in the Kemp Block at Olds, for the collection of taxes.

E. MOYLE,  
Sec.-Treas.

## DIDSBUY MARKETS

### BUTTERFAT

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### EGGS

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Grade A Medium .....	37¢
Pullets .....	32¢
Grade B .....	27¢
Grade C .....	28¢

## Health Unit Notes

We are hoping that Car 142 was missed on the highways and byways. We nurses and sanitary inspector were in Edmonton last week, to the Alberta Public Health Association Convention. The many and varied papers that were presented, reviewed the new trends in the public health field, and offered valuable guidance in the solution of many of our problems. The outstanding leaders of this association fixed us with their enthusiasm, and have sent us back to our communities, eager to intensify our efforts in our work.

We are both new names in this district; we still have many to meet, and we are very anxious to do so.

Remember, Car 142 is your car, going into all parts of your community, and with your continued and increased co-operation, we can accomplish great things together.

Remember, Health Unit can wear a feather in its cap. We are proud to report that Mr. Mooney, your sanitary inspector, is now the representative of the sanitary inspectors of the Province on the executive council of the Alberta Public Health Association.

Watch for more Health Unit news next week.

Have you registered to have your name placed on the town voters' list?

## Thanksgiving Day

Monday, October 11th, being Thanksgiving Day, all business houses in Didsbury will be closed.

## Obituary

KATHRINE E. KONSCHUK

A pioneer lady of the Didsbury district passed peacefully away on September 28th, in her 80th year. Mrs. Konschuk, born in Silesia, August 2nd, 1863, she came to Alberta in 1901, and since 1916, the family has lived in the Didsbury district.

She has made many friends, who filled the Evangelical Church on Friday, September 30, expressing by their presence, their sympathy with the family, in the loss of a loving mother.

Her pastor, the Rev. W. F. Kroening, of the Moravian Church, officiated at the services, and Miss Edna Thaler rendered the solo, "Home Sweet Home".

Mrs. Konschuk is survived by three sons, Conrad and Adam, of Didsbury, and a Victor, of Dog Creek, B.C., and one daughter, Mrs. Otto Krebs, with whom she has made her home since the decease of her husband; also twelve grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Pallbearers were John Befus, Adam Luft, John Cook, Adam Luft, John Bode and John Luft.

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## The Fifth Victory Loan

**CANADA'S FIFTH VICTORY LOAN** has an objective of \$1,200,000,000. This is the minimum cash objective, but it is anticipated that like the four previous loan objectives, it will be greatly over-subscribed. The sum which is asked from individual subscribers is \$525,000,000, while the remainder will be solicited from a special list composed of large business firms and corporations. This is the largest objective yet set for a Victory Loan drive and it exceeds the last one, held last spring, by \$100,000,000. It will mean, as it did in the four previous loans, that a maximum effort must be put forth by each individual, if the loan is to be a success, as it is sure to be. Canada's armed forces have increased steadily in numbers and strength, and to maintain them there must be full financial support from the people at home.

**Severe Struggle Is Still Ahead**  
"Although recent war news has been extremely favorable, I am sure that Canadians know that a severe and costly struggle is ahead. Our fighting forces are at full grips with the enemy, and I am confident that Canadians at home will lend their full support by the purchase of Canada's Fifth Victory Loan bonds." Canadian troops in action have shown themselves to be of the highest calibre and they have received unreserved praise from all sides. Much of their success is due to their splendid training and equipment, all of which depends financially on the people on the front line.

In his recent historic radio address from Quebec City, Prime Minister Churchill dwelt for some time on Canada's contribution to the war, and gave some facts and figures which may have surprised some of us who were not fully aware of what is being done here. In relation to the size of her population, Canada's war effort is amazing, and to reach the proportions it has, whole-hearted financial support has been necessary. This has been supplied by the people of Canada, chiefly through increased taxation and the Victory Loans. We now have a further opportunity to show to ourselves and to the world, that this Dominion is prepared to support to the limit the mighty effort which is now being made to restore peace and order throughout the world.

## Aid To Russia

**Britain Sending Large Consignments Of War Clothing**

The British Government's decision to allow £12 million toward the cost of providing clothes for Russia

the other half-million pounds being met by Mrs. Churchill's Red Cross Aid to Russia fund, has resulted in the purchase of a large variety of goods, including heavy woolen cloth, sheepskin and fur coats, pull-overs, men's and women's suits, dresses and overcoats. Large consignments have already been sent out and will be followed by others as shipping becomes available. This, when shortage of such supplies in Great Britain necessitated such rationing that if a woman bought one pair of full-fledged stockings a month, and one dress and one pair of shoes a year, she would have no coupons left to buy other clothes!

The surface of the sun takes about 25 days to rotate.

## HOW TO HELP PREVENT MANY COLDS From Developing

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## Speed Grain Shipments

**Movement Of Wheat, Oats And Barley For Eastern Canada**

In order to speed up the movement of wheat, oats and barley for feed for livestock in Eastern Canada, such grain containing up to one per cent, dockage may now be shipped direct from country points in Western Canada without stop off for cleaning at Fort William or Port Arthur, the Feeds Administrator has announced.

This concession, he said, is an emergency measure only and is intended to help relieve the bottleneck due to congested facilities at the lake head terminals. Such grain will be eligible for free freight and other subsidies which are now in effect.

## Order Cancelled

**Nazis Will Not Need Swedish Granite For Victory Monuments**

The Germans have notified the Swedish stone industry to halt the quarrying of granite which they had ordered for the post-war construction of German victory monuments and official Nazi buildings. An enormous contract for the stone was issued at the beginning of the war. Huge blocks of red, black and grey granite have been stored in Sweden pending delivery to the Nazis.

## Our Boys And Girls On Active Service

(By Ottawa Observer)

IT'S a different war the navy boys find. Before going ashore to keep a date nowadays a fellow has to get the approval of the officer of the day as to appearance. Shoes must be polished, socks must be clean, hair must be combed, and if you don't believe us, ask Stoker Benny Bernhard of Timmins Ont. He was ready to hop into port somewhere, and after the officer checked him over, he had to scurry around and find a comb first.

Something new has been added. A number of CWACs are to get a course of instruction in Vision Testing and Training at McGill University. Some from every Military district and some from basic training centres.

Flight Sergeant Jack Hughes, a former taxi driver of Dauphin Man., died when a carrier plane he had flight in Shelly before being off to war. The R.C.A.F. man was over his target when a wing of his plane was blown off by ack-ack, and he went down, probably dead. How he died no one knows, because he should have been a "gone goner", but darned if he didn't bring the one armed ship into a landing at an unheard of speed of 10 miles an hour, and a safe back on again. His comrade's son took a look at the old man with the scythe.

One of Canada's newest fighting ships has a mascot named "Skippy". That's the pet name of the Navy. He's a pint-sized fox terrier, and the governors the crew just like a commanding officer.

Leading Airwoman Pat Joslin of Etobicoke Ont., was passing through London, Eng., to her sister group of the R.C.A.F. with a cousin LA Mary Barr of Simeon, Ont. Sitting on a pile of luggage, she spied her brother. "What's that?" when she hadn't seen her for three years. She flashed wildly into the crowd, but imagine, her brother was away in the underground (subway) when she got to him. Tom's luck that.

Among the many deserved decorations recently awarded Canadian fliers were Distinguished Flying Cross to Flight Sergeant H. E. Patch of Vegreville, Alberta, and Flight Sergeant A. P. Fast of Langley Prairie, B.C. These join the brilliant list of exploits by lads who a few years ago had never stepped in a plane.

Soon to be sub-lieutenants in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve is the first class of young Canadian Officers to graduate from H.M.S. Cornwallis in Nova Scotia. They will be going to action stations in the battle of the North Atlantic and will be expected to conduct account of themselves as their young predecessors. Among the graduates were a number of prairie lads, Ordinary Seaman G. E. McElroy of Vegreville, Alberta; and Ewart Puffer of Royston, Sask. Navy officials in Ottawa never cease yelling at the fact that boys from the prairies are the most splendid recruits. Fellow who have had little, if any, chance to get their sea legs. As a matter of fact, most of them had never been on a boat before leaving the Navy. That applies to girl sailors, too, according to the Wrens. Two who couldn't get on the troop ship fast enough, and off east enough at an English port, were Dorothy Chisholm of Winnipeg, Manitoba, who used to be a steenagger with a big paper mill there, and Dorothy Hill of Meadow Lake, Sask. These girls were in the first draft of Wrens to get across the briny.

Keep writing the boys and girls from home. That's the best present you can give them. They love the cigs, candy and stuff. Industrial firms can also help with morale. One firm we know of which TI formed an employee committee, sent out a regular communiqué to them weekly on the doings around the shops. Why,

the money from the sale goes to the receiver general of Canada in the same way as cash and money orders from letters whose owners cannot be traced.

"We've had everything from a small ship anchor to a safety pin," said one official. "We've had the occasional animal and an interesting mink coat. Cosmetics of every kind have been found with razors, fountain pens food of all kinds, every variety of tobacco, skin, skates, hairpins, manicure sets and pills and tonics in immense array."

Buy War Savings Stamps Regularly.

I STOPPED "DOSING" MY CONSTIPATION AND CORRECTED THE CAUSE!



In these busy days of war was you owe it to your country—as well as to yourself—to keep "in the pink". That's why it's so important to take the common cause of constipation caused by lack of "bulk" in the diet. And do it by getting right at the cause—corrected "dosing" with harsh purgatives that give temporary relief. Just follow this simple plan. Eat

KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN every day! It's delicious as a cereal or in hot, tasty muffins. Drink plenty of water. Then you don't need to eat KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN is the "better way" to natural regularity. But remember, eat ALL-BRAN every day!

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## Sisters Receive Their Commissions



Miss Bernice (left) and Miss Ruby (right), daughters of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Soper of Arcola, Sask.

Working their way up through the ranks of the Canadian Women's Army Corps, the above sisters recently received their commissions.

Miss Bernice Soper, among the first girls to volunteer for service in Sept., 1941, and having served in all ranks, received her commission in Sherbrooke, Que., in March, 1943. She followed a cadet course at Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Que., and was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in July, 1943. Miss Soper has been a member of the Instructional Staff at the Basic Training Centre, Kitchener, Ont., since the training centre opened and returned to that centre on Aug. 14th, after spending her annual leave at Carlyle Lake, Sask., with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G.

Soper of Arcola, Sask. Mr. S. G. Soper is editor and proprietor of the Moose Mountain Star-Standard, Arcola, Sask.

Miss Ruby Soper, who enlisted in May, 1942, and was recruited in Northern Alberta in August, 1942, was detailed to Ste. Anne de Bellevue for the N.C.O. course in March, 1943. This was followed immediately by the cadet course, and she received her commission on June 5, 1943, at the first graduation ceremony held at Ste. Anne's this year. She is now posted as Platoon Officer in Montreal, Que. 2nd Lieut. Soper, although a registered nurse, preferred to join the ranks as a private and work up the hard way. Both girls enlisted in Edmonton, Alta., and started their army career in Calgary.

get more kick out of that than the newspaper wouldn't.

## Joining In Fight

**Believe There Are Many Greeks In The Armed Forces Here**

It is estimated there are already hundreds of Greeks in the Canadian armed forces and from time to time more are joining in the fight for the United Nations' cause.

The latest of this brave race of people enlisted in the Canadian Women's Army Corps at Winnipeg. She is Miss Jean Denea of Winnipeg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Denea of Maple Creek, Sask.

Buy War Savings Stamps Regularly.

## Empire Study

**Britain To Supply Special Courses In School On Empire Affairs**

British school children are to learn more about the Empire. More than 100 teachers from state schools are spending their holidays in York, where they are attending a special course on empire affairs. The Board of Education plans to hold these schools on the Empire for teachers in all parts of the United Kingdom, so that they will be able to pass on to their pupils a more vital outlook on Empire affairs. Lecturers include Mr. L. S. Amery, Secretary of State for India, who opened the course with a talk on India.

## Protect Your Food

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## Canada Should Now Be Able To Provide Opportunities For All In The Post-War Period

**I**N the lusty, aggressive, industrialized Canada of today it is sometimes difficult to recognize the Canada of only a few years ago with its hesitations, its questioning, its self-deprecating, and its discouragement. In those four years of war we in Canada have proved ourselves to ourselves. We have come to realize that, when the incentive is great enough, great achievement is possible.

Perhaps we understand it as we didn't before because of the tangible evidence before us. Sleepy little towns have taken on the hurry and bustle of urgent occupations. The bare fields about a multitude of cities and towns have mushroomed into immense industries with minor cities of their own to serve them.

We who have seen these things happen sometimes stand a little uncertain before our own accomplishment, wondering why it took a war to make all this possible. What will happen after the war? What opportunities will be offered the returning men, men who are entitled to the best we can give? Is it enough to offer them rehabilitation grants, clothing allowances, medical treatment, and unemployment insurance? Is it enough to talk of pensions and vocational training and out-of-work benefits? These are all well enough in their way, but they are in the careful, timid spirit of the older Canada, the Canada that wasn't sure of itself or its future. They are all negative things, protections against misfortune. We don't want to think in terms of misfortune, of making jobs to keep men in busy activity. We want men to work in the same spirit and for the same Canada for which they were ready to fight.

Perhaps the best principle the government follows is to give to the men who served Canada well in war the opportunity to serve her in peace. We may not like the words capitalism and management, but unless we are ready to accept something worse, we had better turn over the job of post-war reconstruction to the men who know how; and then, if need be, see that they serve well.

The business man is already planning for the day to come with his eye on the crying needs of the home market and the great new world market that is now facing Canada. Only the other day a business executive told the writer that his company had five new products ready to be placed on the market as soon as certain raw materials were made available. It was not a casual statement. Every item in the production and sale of these new commodities—costs, production problems, distribution, down to the last T crossed in the advertising copy that will introduce it, has been fully considered and passed. There is now only the waiting for the moment to begin. It is probable that in the offices of most progressive businesses there is a secret file marked "Post-war Plans." Here is the beginning of the same sort of forward looking that in these grim days has given Canada an assured position the world over.

It is a great thing to assure freedom from want, at least, to the men who have served us well. It is still better thing to learn to work together so that Canada may be among the leaders on the way to that new world where all the freedoms are assured. From The Liberty Magazine.

### For Mechanized Troops

#### Don't Say "Hello" To Soldiers Who Are Driving Army Vehicles

In official military parlance it's a very long story, outlined in terminology that is as legal as it is specific in content but, in short, it's: "Don't say 'Hello' to a soldier driving an Army jeep, truck or motorcycle, that is while it's in motion."

That's the rule for soldiers, the drivers in particular. Says the pointed paragraph:

"No driver of a mechanical vehicle will pay compliments while actually: (a) Driving a vehicle, or (b) acting as instructor to a learner who is driving."

These are rules for mechanized troops. The moral—Discipline. The effect—nobody speaks but the instructor. Result—efficiency.

### To Help Others

#### Girl Who Lost Fiance Buys Dinghy With Troussseau Money

An airman will live some day because a troussseau becomes a dinghy one of the countless tragedies of war.

The story begins with young Jimmy Newman sending out short-wave messages from his home, 45th street, New Toronto, before the war. He used to pick up Reginald Auckland of Hornsey, England, and Reginald would tell him about his sister, Eileen.

The war came along and Jimmy enlisted and became a bomber pilot and went overseas. He looked up the Aucklanders and fell in love with the same Eileen.

Two days after their engagement, F/H. Sgt. James Newman, 22, R.C.A.F., was reported missing after 16 operational trips in Wellingtons and Stormings.

Eileen hoped and prayed. The money she was saving for a troussseau piled up and up and she didn't give up her faith as week followed week.

But finally, after months of hope, the casualty lists carried Jimmy's name in the section headed "Missing, Believed Killed."

The day Eileen and young Jimmy were to have been married Eileen walked into R.C.A.F. headquarters in London and left the money she had saved for a wedding dress. She said she wanted it to buy something that might save the life of another man.

So Eileen had the pleasure of presenting to the R.C.A.F. a rubber dinghy of the type that has already saved scores of pilots and gunners and navigators.

It was received by P.O. Pat Finney, D.F.M., of Rosetown, Sask., who flew with Jimmy's squadron.

### ORIGINATED IN EUROPE

The movement of the baby buggy away home to save her children from burning originated in Europe. Children pleaded with the babybuggy to the home and save their children, who could not fly when hop vines were burned after harvest.

### Built For Britain



The H.M.S. Fitzy, named for a British war hero and built for Britain under Lend-Lease, slips down the ways at the Bethlehem-Hingham shipyard, Boston, Mass., just eight and one-half days, 204 hours after her keel was laid. It is a national record for destroyer escort building.

### Rings And Trinkets

#### Ary Guards Have Souvenirs Given Them By German Prisoners

Rings and trinkets given them by German prisoners they helped guard were brought back to Canada last week by a group of 58 western soldiers returned from overseas.

The men were welcomed by reception committee workers as they stepped off the train at Winnipeg.

One man showed Alderman Hilda Hesson a ring carved from a tooth brush handle. He said the prisoner had made it to while away the time. Other men had rings made from planes. One Canadian youth displayed a silver belt buckle given him by a Luftwaffe prisoner.

Private W. A. Teale, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps, Winnipeg, said he spoke to a 17-year-old German prisoner on the way home. He asked the German what he thought of Hitler. Said the youth: "I don't think. But Mussolini, he has no brain."

## Winston Churchill's Advocacy Of An Anglo-American Alliance May Prove An Historic Event

THE cause of English-speaking union is not a new one; has long been enshrined in many hearts. It may be doubted whether it ever has had a mightier advocate or nobler advocacy than the world heard when Winston Churchill spoke at Harvard. More, and more hopefully, it may be doubted whether at any time within living memory, or perhaps indeed within a century, the dream has been nearer to coming true.

### Embroidery Looks Like Applique



5593  
by Alice Brooks

This applied effect is wonderful to do, and sure to bring exclamations of delight from your family and friends. It's just fast-going single stitch . . . lazy-daisy flowers complete the design. Pattern contains a transfer of a six by six inch motif and smaller motifs stitched out of materials.

To obtain this pattern send twenty cents in postage stamp to be accepted to Household Arts Department, Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Avenue E., Winnipeg, Man. Be sure to write your name and address and Pattern Number. "Because of the slowness of the mails delivery of our patterns may take a few days longer than usual."

At Lord Woolton's suggestion, Britain's restaurants are planning to serve meatless "V" menus also called "ship saving meals".

Winston Churchill, a great Englishman, is yet, as he tells us, a "child of both worlds" (his mother an American), one who with his historic sense of a citizen of all the earth. Three years ago, when France was in her agony, he offered Frenchmen common partnership and equal citizenship in an Anglo-French union, a conception as daring as any the world had known. Four months later, in one of his most memorable utterances, he compared Anglo-American co-operation to the Mississippi, rolling on "full flood, inexorable, irresistible to border lands and better days." Now, carried forward by his brilliant imagination, he pictures for us those "brother lands and better days" in a union of the British and American peoples to "preserve our lives and liberties".

Mr. Churchill here is not dreaming of some super-imperialist power; not thinking of a military alliance to over-awake and dominate the world. What he sees and pleads for is an English-speaking union for peace with justice; a union that would walk justly, and love mercy, and bring good for all the earth. "The empires of the future are the empires of the mind."

With that scholarship and amplitude of memory which distinguish him, Mr. Churchill reveals Bismarck's statement that the most potent factor in human society at the end of the 19th century was that the British and American peoples spoke the same language. Upon that truth he would seize and from it he would fashion a great cement of friendship and understanding and "perhaps of common citizenship", remembering always the place of other languages and cultures, and with the dominant aim the building up of our new structure of "lasting peace". To this end he inspired some of his Cabinet colleagues to institute a research into "basic English and incidentally Harvard University has been proceeding along similar lines. Such plans offer better prizes than taking away other people's provinces or lands or grinding them down in exploitation."

It is customary after listening to one of Mr. Churchill's speeches to say this was his greatest. It may well be that a hundred years hence, or even long after that, history will say of those latest words of Mr. Churchill's at Harvard that they were his most momentous; that in prophecy and hope and imagination they foreshadowed a thing that altered much of the destiny of the world. —Ottawa Journal.

### Choice Is Varied

#### Seamen Like All Magazines But Especially Those With Pictures

The choice of merchant seamen in the matter of reading matter is very diverse, according to a survey made of Canadian seamen at the League's Allied Seamen from British as well as Canadian seamen at the Legion's Allied Seamen's Club at St. John, N.B. A wireless operator from Edinburgh, Scotland, told of the reading preferences on his ship. After the men had their fill the magazines in the magazines, they made up their own quizzes from facts found in the magazines of the Navy League sent aboard and spent many an interesting evening at anchor in port by trying out their homemade contests on one another. He said it was not only the Canadian and American magazines that are appreciated but Canadian and American books also. On hand he suggested that picture magazines were the best possible gift, for pictures are a universal language and a boon to mixed crews. Many seamen, oddly enough, like women's magazines, chiefly because they can take them home later to their wives.



When Capt. P. D. Iverson brought his airplane to a stop in Regina airport, August 31, after a successful flight from Saskatoon, it marked attachment by the prairie division of Canadian Pacific Air Lines of 100 per cent efficiency for the month of August. The division had flown 31,636 miles, or roughly the equivalent of one and a quarter times around the world at the equator. Not one scheduled mile had been lost. Six hundred and ninety-one passengers had been carried; 5,629 pounds of mail delivered. This, in airline parlance, amounted to 98.142 per cent efficiency. Some flights were cancelled because of weather, though August brought a number of thunderstorms along the route between Regina, Moose Jaw, Saskatoon and North Battleford, and Prince Albert. Shown above are, left to right: Capt. Iverson, First Officer H. E. Thorn, W. T. Bunn, Flying assistant superintendent, and H. T. Bancroft, supervisor.

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**The World of Wheat**  
by H. G. L. Strange**TRADING IN WHEAT**  
FUTURES SUSPENDED.

Trading in wheat on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange is suspended, and producers are to be given an initial payment on their wheat of \$1.25 a bushel, basis No. 1 Northern in store for William. Participation certificates will be issued. (\$1.25 is almost exactly the 1913-14 wheat parity price.)

"This action is taken," states the Government, "because of the unusual war circumstances surrounding the marketing of Canadian wheat and because transportation difficulties have interfered with the normal functioning of the Winnipeg market."

If our farmers of today are receiving more than the official Wheat Board price of 90 cents, it is only owing to the fact that the Winnipeg "futures" market has been functioning and has registered a gradually rising price from 90 cents up to \$1.25.

As Mr. Broome, one of the world's greatest authorities on wheat marketing, recently said "Canadian farmers will recognize that they are receiving a better wartime price for their wheat mainly because the 'futures' market is functioning."

I for one am quite certain that as soon as the war is over the suspension of wheat trading will be lifted, so that the "futures" market can continue in the future as it has done in the past to register wheat prices, and to assist in the sale of Canadian wheat on the many markets of the world.

**Boosts Alberta  
Old Age Pension**

Dominion-Provincial Arrangement Calls For \$30 Month

Hon. Solon E. Low, provincial treasurer announced Saturday that Alberta old age pensioners will receive \$30 a month under arrangements being completed between the Alberta and Dominion governments. It is expected the increased pension will be retroactive to September 1, and will be included in the October payments.

Mr. Low said the government has authorized the signing of an agreement with the Dominion increasing the pension from \$240 to \$300, which would mean \$25 a month to every pensioner whose income does not exceed \$365 a year. In addition Alberta already has been paying a \$5 a month supplementary pension, and this will continue, making the pension \$30 a month.

**\$1.40 Wheat  
Urged by U.F.A.**

Closing of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange and increase in the price of No. 1 Northern wheat to 6 bushels, was advocated by the executive committee of the United Farmers of Alberta when it met in Calgary recently.

The decision of the committee has been communicated to the Hon. James A. McKinnon, federal minister of trade and commerce.

The committee also expressed the view that the government should close out the business of the crop years ending 1940 and 1941, and distribute the surplus to the farmers who had contributed the wheat.

**Westcott W.I. Report**

Westcott W.I., on Thursday, September 30, met at the home of Mrs. Ray. There were twelve members present. Several articles were donated for ditty bags. We all enjoyed the community singing. The question draw roll call is still very popular.

How to stretch the sugar ration for threeers was the burning question. An article taken from the Readers Digest, "What we can learn from Children", was chosen by our child welfare convener, Mrs. Robertson, and was read by Mrs. Ed. Kline.

There was the usual monthly distribution of war work, and finished articles received by our war work convener, Mrs. J. Robertson.

Meeting closed with the National Anthem, and lunch was served.

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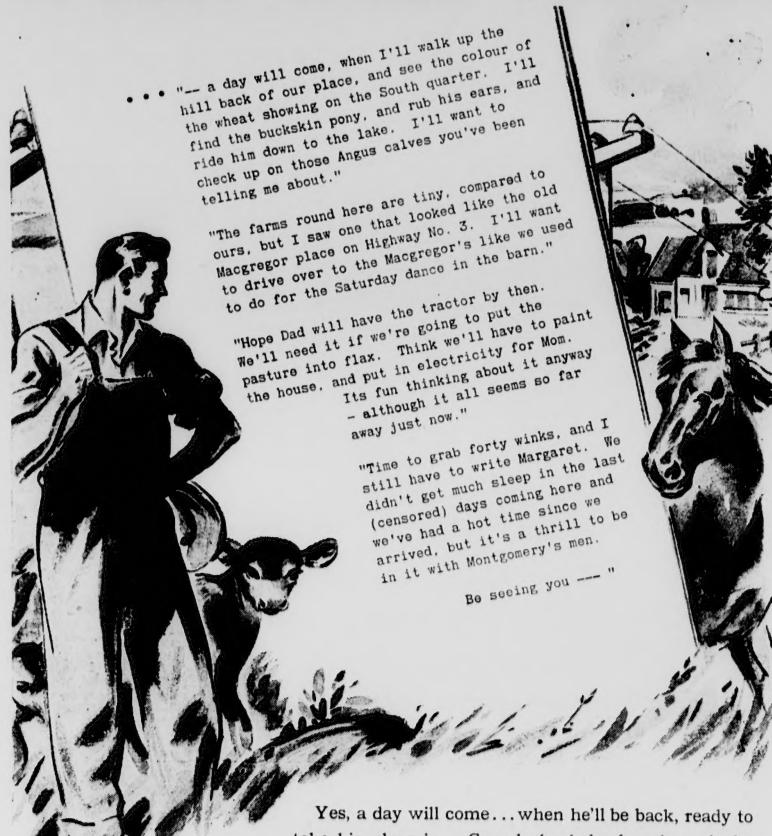
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**"Along the Road of Death"**

The last despatch from A. B. Austin, war correspondent for the London Daily Herald, who was killed along with two other war correspondents in Italy, on September 28.

Mr. Austin, who was the British correspondent to land with the forces at Dieppe, was a brother of W. A. Austin, of Didsbury.

WILLI THE 5th ARMY, Sept 28 — The "road of death" we are driving to the Naples plain.

The worst is over. We have turned the corner out of the steepest mountains and are headed straight for Naples.

For the last five days of bitter fighting I have seen a mile added to the "road of death" each day.

I have driven so many times up and down this valley through the mountains from Salerno—always just a fraction every day as the infantry struggled ahead—that I can see every ugly place of ruin and decay in with my eyes shut.

For years to come this valley will be remembered as the scene of one of the hardest victories of the war.

All of us who have written about the fighting have tried to bring home to the outside world just how relentless had been the strain upon the English infantry who have stretched their energy and their courage as far as men can, to force their way out of these mountains.

But the results of their fighting and of the German resistance in the valley itself should be known too, for this is what happens in an invasion and it is not long since we prepared for invasion of England.

This is what might have happened to any stretch of English country side leading up from the sea.

Along every mile of lovely valley from Salerno and Vietri to Cane Da Turrent and Cannella and beyond there is not a single house that has not been hit by shellfire or bombing.

When you look down from one of the mountain tops you see nothing but peace. The forests drop gradually down from high ridges to vineyards, orchards and maize fields.

The valley bottom looks as if it were a patchwork of pink and blue and white villas, cottages and farms, swelling every so often into villages and towns.

But when you go down among the houses you find that half of them along the roadside are rubble-choked skeletons and the rest cracked or shell pocked.

Houses are not the only ruins. Passing along the "road of death" there is first the smashed parapet of the famous gauntlet bridge at Vietri.

A German tank lies to one side, apparently intact, but shattered inside by a hand grenade dropped from the slope above which killed all its crew.

**Many Signs of Death.**

Every few yards there is some new sign of death and destruction—a German corpse in a ditch badly in need of burial. Fallen horses swollen with death. Shattered farm carts.

A factory chimney with a hole neatly drilled through it like the eye of a monstrous needle.

Shattered telegraph poles dangling trailing wires. Broken walls. Graves on high, grassy shelves and in ditches—graves wherever a German or an Englishman had fallen, and there was no time to drag him out of the battle. Bodies that will no doubt be collected before long and buried in some trim cemetery by the Mediterranean.

Crumbled ruins of futile road blocks—the kind of cement road blocks in which we orce placed so much faith at home.

Burnt out trucks, shell craters and the rusty litter of German gasoline and water cans.

**Army Moves Through**

And through it all, up and down, every day, stirring the rubble dust into white clouds, flattening shell casings strewn on the road, bumping in and out of shell holes, rumbling across sappers' bridges spanning exploded arches, moves the traffic of the army.

Now that the tanks are moving through with all their maintenance train, traffic along the "road of death" has swelled to a roar.

Luckily, part Cameral the single road branches into several parallel roads so that at last we will have

your jeep chattering excitedly about the Bosche and begging cigarettes.

Mothers sit on fallen blocks of stone to suckle their babies. Old ailing women are trundled past on handcarts, wrapped in their bedclothes until they can be trundled back again in safety.

Now and again someone is killed or dies normally.

Along the "road of death," gret because it is the last thing you expect to see on a battlefield, comes a shiny hearse, all black hangings and with plumed horses.

The one thing you never find along the "road of death" is resentment.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS  
BRIEFLY TOLD

Windmills from Britain are being sent to Kenya to aid the colony's extended dairy and stock-farming industry.

Ninety-six per cent of Norwegian publishers have ceased activities rather than submit to Quisling regulations.

British Overseas Airways, to maintain empire air communications, are at present operating routes extending over 40,000 miles.

One company of the Veterans Guard of Canada, stationed at a prairie city, boasts 27 personnel within its ranks who won decorations in the Great War.

General Sir Claude Auchinleck, C-in-C India, said in New Delhi that the cost of maintaining prisoners of war in India amounted to £1,340,000 in last three years.

The Canadian army has its own factory of statistical machines which sort out men and materials, tabulating returns on virtually every phase of army supply in a few minutes.

People of the Gold Coast have sent £30,000 (\$125,000) to Britain to buy fighter aircraft. Their latest donation brings the total contribution to £10,000 (\$620,000).

There are some 60 Canadian Rhodes scholars in the armed forces and an equal number in government and other war services. Rhodes scholars were in khaki at Dieppe and in Sicily.

An Italian prisoner of war who dived into a river to rescue two youths thrown from a canoe has been presented with the certificate of the Royal Humane Society by the lord mayor of Cambridge, England.

## HAVE TO BE COLORED

Ripeness of an orange is not determined by its color. Navel oranges do not color up when ripe and have to be colored orange because of public prejudice against buying green oranges.

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



## REG'LAR FELLERS—Prolific Idea Man



## Donkey Mascot For Canadian Army Unit



Canadian Army Photo.

Wanted: a short phrase which would adequately describe this picture. The subject matter concerns a baby donkey which has been adopted as unit mascot by the Saskatoon Light Infantry in Sicily, and Pte. P. T. Leachman of Prince Albert, Sask., who is soldier in charge of feeding and watering. The Saskatoon Light Infantry was one of the Canadian Army units which fought so gallantly in the Sicilian campaign.

## PENICILLIN PRODUCTION

Dr. H. J. Cody, president of the University of Toronto, said research on production of penicillin new drug for the treatment of blood poisoning, has been proceeding at Banting Institute of the University for more than a year. He said penicillin produced at Toronto at the present time is reserved for use in the armed forces.

## SMILE AWHILE

Mrs. Grimm—So you have a job with my friend, Mrs. Long. Did you tell her that you had only been with me two weeks?

Maid—Yes, ma'am, and she said I could stay two weeks with you that was reference enough for her.

Lady—That parrot I bought here seems frightfully.

Douglas—I don't deny, madam, that he uses violent language, but you must admit he doesn't drink or smoke.

Said one Eskimo to the other: "Drop by again some evening and we'll chew the fat together."

Judge (questioning elderly woman who saw the wreck): "Isn't it true that the plaintiff made only a cursory examination of his damaged car?"

Woman: "Good gracious, yes, it was so curvy I had to put my hands over my ears."

A writer on the pastime says it is not known who invented the game of golf. One theory is that it was a Scottish woman who objected to her husband drinking at home.

Little Mary had been for a walk in the country. When she arrived home, her mother asked her if she had enjoyed her walk. She answered: "Oh, yes, Mummy, I had a lovely walk, but isn't it funny what a lot of cuttages are called 'No Eggs'?"

Host: Talking about Africa makes me think of the time—

Bored Guest: Good gracious, you're quite right! I had no idea it was so late. Good-bye.

## Different This Year

Winners Of Prize In England Could Not Keep It

For 800 years a custom has been carried out at the comely village of Little Dunmow, Essex, England, of awarding a flitch of bacon—a whole cured side—to any man and wife who can produce evidence that for one year and a day they never had the slightest "spat" and had no cause to regret the step they had taken.

The "trial" held in the village hall, and usually attracts a large native and tourist audience, who extract a good deal of fun from the proceedings which are conducted by a local jury composed of equal numbers of bachelors and maidens, assisted in arriving at their findings by an examiner and a judge. Neighbors are called as witnesses, and there is a good deal of hilarity over some of the questions propounded to the candidates.

The proceedings were held this year as usual, and two couples were deemed to be worthy winner of the bacon. But for the first time since the 12th century, there was no bacon to offer on account of the rationing restrictions which are more strict than during the last war. However, two "gammons," or smoked hams, were borrowed from a local merchant, and handed over to the winners, who were obliged to hand them back immediately.

Instead of bringing home the bacon they had to hand it back. But after the war they will get their flitches.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

## HIGHEST WATERFALL

Highest waterfall in America is Yosemite Falls in California. It plunges 2,600 feet down a granite cliff in three great leaps. To equal this fall would require 11 Niagara falls piled one upon the other. Spray from this cascade freezes in winter to form a white mountain of ice 500 feet high at the foot of the falls.

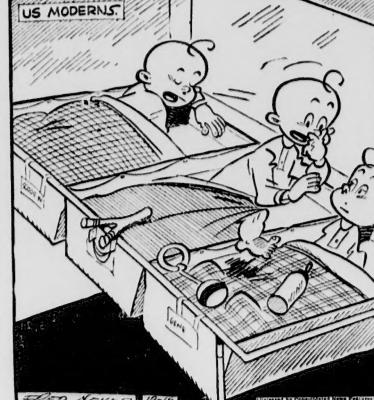
## AFTER MANY YEARS

One Winnipeg citizen was surprised after he had received a letter from the mailman. He was G. C. Harness, who had among his mail a letter addressed to him from Hawarden, England, and dated Oct. 26, 1912. It had taken 31 years to catch up with him.

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By Fred Neher

"US MODERN'S"



BY GENE BYRNES

## Beau Jonathan

by J.B.Ryan

## CHAPTER III

WHEN the car was ready Jonathan brought out and the reins fastened to the rear of the vehicle. "I am going with these people, Master Knowles. Therefore, if that gentleman lets me in, I may tell my identity, you will be telling the untruth if you state that I am a member of Mistress Jamieson's entourage."

"You shall not have your name from me, Jonathan." Knowles promised. "But you will have to drive fast, if you expect to reach London in time of him. The general will come here on horseback and it will not take him long to overhaul you."

Nevertheless, in spite of the warning, Jonathan, in the rear of the car, which led toward London, Mr. Denys, on the coachman's seat beside young Hale, was nervous.

"Better use that whip, Mr. Hale," he advised, peering over his shoulder at the horses they were driving by. "That fellow will find clothes of some sort and will be after us like the devil himself."

Jonathan smiled. "We need not worry about that, Hale. At this crossroads we are turning off this highway. Mistress Anne is in no condition to travel. I am taking you to my room where she will be safe, and can rest until we, our friend, his lordship, is coming this road and the London streets."

"Bien!" Relief and appreciation of the simple strategy evoked a spontaneous laugh from the little Frenchman.

**T**HE Hale carriage was in darkness when Jonathan drove into the yard. A sheepdog barked a welcome, and as Jonathan climbed down from the coach a shutter clattered and a voice inquired: "Is that you, Jonathan?"

"Yes, grandfather," he responded. "I have brought guests with me—one of them a lady suffering from shock and injury."

Once again Anne had to be carried. A light appeared in a window and Thomas Hale, a stooped gaunt man, had the door open when Jonathan reached it.

Grudgingly, the old man shuffled aside to permit them entrance. In the kitchen was a faun, a stout, plain-faced girl, and a small French Jean. They lit a candle to her own bedroom with a candle. It was Faith who drew back the sheets and counterpane and covered Anne after Jonathan had lowered the girl's head to her pillow.

"I am sorry for the trouble I am

causing," Anne smiled, and her eyes sought Jonathan. "This is your sister?"

"This is Faith Meade," said Jonathan. "An orphan whom my mother raised from a baby. Er—Faith and I are to be married in a few days."

Anne was surprised to see the girl then sit down, fingers stale out to rest on the square, work reddened hand smoothing the counterpane.

"You are very fortunate, Mistress Jonathan," will make you a good husband."

"Yes," Faith nodded matter-of-factly. "He can outwork any man in Wimset and he goes to meeting with the best."

**D**ENYS and Thomas Hale were standing near the bedroom door. The little man found the eyes of the old Puritan on him and shifted under the disengaged hostess. He explained with a smile: "For your hospitality, Denys, I apologize."

"A night's rest should find Mistress Anne ready to return to London."

"Mistress old Thomas repeated. "Ye are friends."

Denys nodded, and Hale's head jerked toward the bed. "That woman is your sister?"

"No," said Monsieur Denys. "Your wife?"

"No, you see, the stage is our profession. Mistress Jamieson is one of the best-known actresses in London."

"Actress?" The word exploded from Thomas Hale, and he fell back as though in the presence of something foul and unclear. "Great Jonathan! You bring this shameless creature—this hussy—under my roof?"

"Grandfather!" Jonathan caught the arm lifted like that of a wrathful Jove. "I offered these people shelter, food, and a place to sleep. You anger us."

"Mistress Anne?" Anne could suffer their presence for the few hours that remain of the night."

"Thank you, Jonathan," she murmured, her lips moving against his. "For all you have done for us. Please remember, as the lady you thought right in the beginning."

She attempted to free her hand,

then paused, started at the expression on his face. Before she could step back, he had seized her wrists and crushed her close to him, his lips sucking hers once more.

"Jonathan! Jonathan!" she pleaded, struggling in his grasp.

"Please go!"

Slowly he released her and remained standing there while Anne entered the coach and the vehicle drove off.

"Great Jonathan!" said another voice, and Phil Meade was beside him, peering anxiously into his face.

"Jonathan." Her hand brushed his arm timidly. "You are trembling."

(To Be Continued)

Jonathan has an argument with his grandfather.

Somewhat, despite a natural liking for the little Frenchman, the thin, handsome face bobbing and weaving now so tempered the admiration of Jonathan. He could hear his grandfather's words. Denys was the sweetheart of Mistress Anne; Denys—the Frenchman's head shifted. Jonathan stared in, his wide blade streaking through an opening of the other's guard.

Denys flung himself sideways so suddenly that he tripped and fell to the floor, his scimitar sword missing the jugular vein by the narrowest fraction of an inch. Jonathan stepped back and Denys arose, white-faced. "Careful! You are armed. You have a shaky laugh." These are not buttoned folds. You are facing a living man instead of one of your usual stuffed socks."

"Forgive me," Jonathan exclaimed. "I forgot myself. I—I forgot myself. Shall we put up our weapons?"

The nervousness with which he had come to implement his plan. Denys had intended Jonathan and kept him awake long after the Frenchman, stretched on the same bed with him, was snoring peacefully. What had prompted such thoughts? What had prompted such thoughts? What had prompted such thoughts?

What had prompted such thoughts?

With the morning Mistress Jamie-

son's injured ankle had recovered to such an extent that she was able to walk with no more than a trace of a limp.

A like Jonathan had been forced by the Knowles to remain in bed, where he had decided that it had been unnecessary to touch for an overnight stay. From this wardrobe the actress replaced the clothes she had been forced to abandon.

Jonathan followed the Frenchman and the two girls out when the coach was ready.

"You are certain it is safe to leave?" he asked.

"Yes," Denys nodded matter-of-factly. "He can outwork any man in Wimset and he goes to meeting with the best."

The Frenchman climbed into the driver's seat and gathered up the reins. Estelle was already in the coach. "Good-by, Jonathan." Anne extended her hand, as did the lady who thought right in the beginning.

She attempted to free her hand, then paused, started at the expression on his face. Before she could step back, he had seized her wrists and crushed her close to him, his lips sucking hers once more.

"Jonathan! Jonathan!" she pleaded, struggling in his grasp.

"Please go!"

Slowly he released her and remained standing there while Anne entered the coach and the vehicle drove off.

"Great Jonathan!" said another voice, and Phil Meade was beside him, peering anxiously into his face.

"Jonathan." Her hand brushed his arm timidly. "You are trembling."

(To Be Continued)

Jonathan has an argument with his grandfather.

### Girls' Band

#### Pipes Imported from India Are Played By Lakehead Girl Pipers

Back in 1939, when the Fort William Girls' Pipe Band was organized, the Canadian supply of bagpipes was so limited that arrangements had to be made to import pipes from India.

Today the Fort William Girls' Pipe Band is one of the busiest musical organizations in Canada, playing at least five engagements every week, most of them for the entertainment of members of the armed forces.

The band's early association with things Indian has continued to the present time, for the leopard skin worn by the bass drummer comes from a leopard shot that country by a missionary friend of the band. He had the hide made up shipped to Fort William this spring.

Including a week-long tour which took them to M.D.P. training centres at Brandon, Shilo Camp and Portage la Prairie, the girls appeared at the 103rd Basic Training Centre at Fort Garry, Winnipeg suburb, on September 2nd, and the Orpheum Theatre for down town troops on September 3rd.

Entirely self-sustaining, the band last summer toured the central United States with Gracie Fields. Ages of the band members range from 13 to 19 years. In charge of the girl pipers are Mrs. P. MacGregor and Mrs. R. McGowan, both members of the band's auxiliary, and Mr. C. Dykes, band president.

**H**E kicked off his shoes and touched his sword tip to the point that rose to meet it. The Frenchman's rapier slid down, experimentally, from the hilt to the blade. It lay in a downward flick. Jonathan's blade gleamed in the candlelight, and the metal met again with a clash.

"Bravo!" Denys smiled, dancing back and forth. "More of swash than you admit, Monsieur Hale. I see you can take care of yourself. Had you not blocked me when you did I would have pinned you."

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### Locomotives For Russia

#### B.C. Druggists Refuse To Handle Questionable Publications

#### Britain Has Dispatched A Number

#### For Use Of Army

British Columbia druggists, who are also in quite a large way dealers in periodicals, are to be congratulated upon their decision not to sell salacious literature. There are a lot of magazines that depend for their circulation upon the sexy nature of the stories and articles they contain. They skirt the edge of obscenity and so succeed in escaping the law, but the harm they do is practically as great as though they overstepped the bounds.

These periodicals appeal mostly to the immature, and, as the B.C. Pharmaceutical Association found, are purchased largely by boys and girls of high school age—the very people who can be most harmed by their suggestiveness and nastiness.

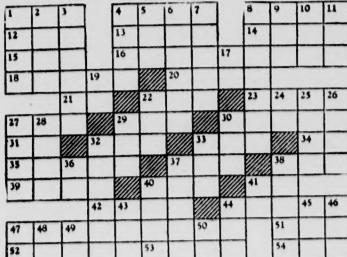
The law can hardly touch these publications. They know how to slither along inside it. But if dealers refuse to handle them their means of contacting their patrons will be gone and they will withdraw away. The druggists are showing the way. If other newsmen would only follow they would be conferring a favor on the rising generation.—Vancouver Province.

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**If it's Saleable - Try a Classified****LOCAL & GENERAL**

Cpl. Al. Thomas, who is at the Curry Barracks, Calgary, was visiting friends here over the week end.

Sgt. "Shorty" Royds was calling on old friends on Wednesday.

Miss Reta Mae Fawcett, of Nelson is visiting at the Bahr home this week.

Have you registered to have your name placed on the Town Voter's List?

LAC Jim Sinclair, of Lethbridge Gunnery and Bombing School spent the week end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Schreisinger have received word that their son, Eric, has safely arrived in Great Britain.

Miss Margaret Sinclair is spending a week in Calgary with her sister, Mrs. Leonard Devins.

Miss Alice Dunbar, of Delta, Alta, was visiting with Mrs. Betty Wilson for a few days last week.

Mrs. E. G. Ranton, who had been visiting relatives and friends at Edmonton, returned home Monday.

Mary Ellen Schmidt is visiting with her grandparents and other relatives at Saskatoon. She will be back in time for school opening.

Mrs. Harold G. Reiber, Peggy Dean and Norman, of Davis, California, are visiting at the Reiber home.

Sgt. Benny Wyman, who is with the navy at Halifax, N.S., is home on leave this week. He is also visiting his brother at Rimby.

Mrs. Betty Wilson has received word that her husband, Cpl. J. L. Wilson, who is with a T-40 regiment has arrived in Great Britain.

LSA Lawrence Gabel, PO. Lloyd Ringheim and Lee Ringheim spent a few days in Calgary last week. While there Lawrence was privileged to get a plane ride, staying up for about an hour.

Mr. H. S. Beveridge, who has been relaxing at Edmonton for several months, returned home on Saturday. After a two weeks vacation, he will resume his duties at the Royal Bank.

Thanksgiving Service at Zella School on Sunday, October 10, at 3 p.m. Preacher, Rev. R. Lantzman, Collector for the Soldiers, Sailors and Airmen's Christian Association.

We saw Lawrence Gabel and Benny Wyman comparing notes on the street Saturday evening. Although they are both in the Navy on the east coast, it is the first time they have met since leaving here over a year ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McLaughlin and family left Tuesday for Camrose where they will make their home. Mr. McLaughlin, who has had charge of B.A. Oil Station here since it was built, was promoted to district superintendent with Camrose as the centre of the district.

A Harvest Thanksgiving Service will be conducted by the Rev. A. D. Currie, at St. Cyril's Church on Sunday, October 10, at 3 p.m. Those who wish to make donations of grain, flowers, vegetables or fruit, to be used in decorating the church, are requested to leave them at the church on Friday or Saturday.

**Notes From the West**

AC1 Norman Hogg returned to Vancouver on the early morning train on Sunday, after spending his leave here.

Pte. Laverne Banting was home over the weekend, now stationed at Wainwright.

Mr. D. McLean died quite suddenly of a long-standing complaint, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Manson on Tuesday of last week. His brother came from Drumheller and the funeral was held in Olds on Saturday morning. Mr. H. Fisher was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Parker were Calgary visitors on Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Papke and little girl were supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. Hogg on Sunday.

Le Cpl. M. Campbell, of Red Deer, was home over the weekend.

Threshing is in full swing, with crews mostly short-handed, but working away anyway, while the good weather lasts. Most reports are, that gardens are not as good as last year.

**United Church Notes.**

Sunday, October 10, is Thanksgiving Sunday.

Special Thanksgiving Services will be held at Westcott, Westerdale and Didsbury, at the usual hour of services.

Gifts of vegetables received will be donated to the hospital.

**Evangelical Church Notes**

A Thanksgiving Day service will be conducted on Sunday, October 10, at 10:30 a.m. Rev. A. A. Latie, of the British and Foreign Bible Society will be the guest speaker at the 7:30 p.m. service. An organization meeting will be held after the evening service.

Sunday School will be held at Jutland at 2 p.m., and the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at 3 p.m. We extend a cordial invitation to all to attend these services.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We extend our sincere thanks to our many friends and neighbours for the help and expressions of sympathy during our recent bereavement.

The Konschuh and Krebs families

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HELP Wanted — Experienced married couple to manage dairy farm, well equipped including milking machine, near Calgary. Section land, good water and buildings, fine Holstein herd. Apply (40) R. M. Somerville, 819 - 14th Ave. West, Calgary.

For Sale — Eleven Weaner Pigs, and eight Feeder Pigs, Yorkshire breeding. Apply (401p) R. L. Brown, phone R511, Didsbury.

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**C.P.R. Train Schedule**

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No. 523 leaves Didsbury at 11:06 a.m.  
No. 525 leaves Didsbury at 6:20 p.m.  
SOUTHBOUND  
No. 622 leaves Didsbury at 4:50 a.m.  
No. 524 leaves Didsbury at 12:53 noon  
No. 526 leaves Didsbury at 5:04 p.m.

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